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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
)
ERNESTO PAGLICAWAN VERDERA)
and MARK ANTHONY BARTOLOME,)
)
Defendants.)
_____)

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 08-00018

~~MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND~~ *40*
~~AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF~~
MOTION FOR SEVERANCE

In the discovery provided to counsel for Defendant ERNESTO P. VERDERA in this case, there are statements made by co-Defendant BARTOLOME, which tend to implicate Defendant VERDERA. Bruton v. United States, 391 U.S. 123 (1968).

Counsel herein does not believe that the statements of Defendant BARTOLOME could be redacted to delete any reference to Defendant VERDERA without making it obvious that another is involved and who that is would be obvious.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, counsel for Defendant VERDERA requests the court to order that the trials of Defendants VERDERA and BARTOLOME be severed.

Respectfully submitted this 22 day of April, 2008.

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